

1	BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATIO.		
2	COMMISSIONERS Arizona Corporation Commission		
3	GARY PIERCE, Chairman DOCKETED		
4	BOB STUMP SANDRA D. KENNEDY 0CT - 4 2012		
5	PAUL NEWMAN BRENDA BURNS  DOCKETED BY		
6	ing.		
7	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION DOCKET NO. W-02237A-11-0084 OF ORANGE GROVE WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF FINANCING.		
8	INC. FOR ALL ROVAL OF PINANCING.		
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10	DOCKET NO. W-02237A-11-0180		
11	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ORANGE GROVE WATER COMPANY,  DECISION NO		
12	INC. FOR A RATE INCREASE.  ORDER EXTENDING TIME DEADLINE ORDERED BY		
13	DECISION NO. 72734		
14 15	Open Meeting September 19 and 20, 2012 Phoenix, Arizona		
16	BY THE COMMISSION:		
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18	Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the		
19	Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:		
20	FINDINGS OF FACT		
21	1. On January 6, 2012, the Commission issued Decision No. 72734, which authorized		
22	new rates for Orange Grove Water Company, Inc. ("Orange Grove" or "Company") and granted		
23	authority for Water Infrastructure and Financing Authority ("WIFA") financing.		
24	2. Decision No. 71110 (June 5, 2009) ordered the Company to install a minimum of		
25	60,000 gallons of storage capacity. However, in this docket, the Commission's Utilities Division		
26	("Staff") recommended that the Company be given the option of installing an on-site emergency		
27	generator with sufficient capacity to run the Company's 300 gallons per minute ("GPM") backup		
28	well in lieu of adding the ordered storage capacity. Decision No. 72734 adopted Staff's		

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recommendation, and waived the requirements of Decision No. 71110 relating to installation of new storage capacity, conditioned upon Orange Grove filing documentation within 30 days (by May 7, 2012), demonstrating completion of the on-site emergency generator and associated improvements.

- 3. On May 7, 2012, Orange Grove filed an Application to Amend Compliance Deadline. Therein, Orange Grove stated that the WIFA loan proceeds are required to finance the installation of the emergency generator, that it had received the draft WIFA loan documents on April 18, 2012, and that WIFA the loan was tentatively scheduled to close on May 25, 2012. The Company requested an additional 120 days to comply with the May 7, 2012, compliance deadline in Decision No. 72734.
  - 4. On July 2, 2012, Orange Grove filed a Notice of Compliance Re Surcharge Report.
- 5. On July 31, 2012, Orange Grove filed a Notice of Compliance Re Loan Execution, and an Application for Implementation of Financing Surcharge.
- 6. On August 14, 2012, Staff filed a Memorandum on Orange Grove's May 7, 2012, compliance deadline extension request. Staff states that upon contacting Orange Grove, it learned that the WIFA loan closing had been moved back another month. Because the on-site emergency generator project must be completed prior to the Company's compliance filing, Staff recommends that an Order be issued granting Orange Grove a 180 day extension of time, to November 1, 2012, to comply with the filing requirement.
  - 7. Staff's recommendation is reasonable and should be adopted.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. Orange Grove is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-250, 40-251, 40-301, 40-302, and 40-303.
- 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Orange Grove and the subject matter of this proceeding.
- 3. It is reasonable and in the public interest to grant Orange Grove's request for a time extension to comply with Decision No. 72734.

DECISION NO. \_\_\_\_**73524** 

**ORDER** IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the compliance deadline set by Decision No. 72734 for Orange Grove Water Company, Inc. to file documentation demonstrating completion of the on-site emergency generator and associated improvements as discussed in Decision No. 72734, is hereby extended to November 1, 2012. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately. BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION. COMMISSIONER IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ERNEST G. JOHNSON, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, day of October, 2012. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISSENT DISSENT \_\_\_\_ 

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